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Application No.: 10/072,320

Response to Office Action
Mailed December 23, 2008**I. AMENDMENT****In the Specification**

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 7 that starts with "The water insoluble mucoadhesive polymer ..." with the following amended paragraph:

The water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer is polyacrylic acid cross-linked with polyalkenyl ether or divinyl glycol. Preferably, the water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer is Noveon or Carbomer. For example, when the ~~The~~ water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer is Noveon, it may be present in the pH-sensitive mucoadhesive layer at a concentration of from 0.1% to 20% by weight, 33% to 80% w/w.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 7 that starts with "The pH-sensitive polymer may be a copolymer of ..." with the following amended paragraph:

The pH-sensitive polymer may be a copolymer of methacrylic acid and acrylic or methacrylic ester. ~~Preferably, it is present at a concentration of from 0.05% to 10% by weight.~~ More preferably, the polymer is a Eudragit polymer, or a chemical derivative thereof, and may be present at a concentration of from 20% to 67% w/w.